

(a) disposing on said major surface an array of normally closed indicia-representing and identifying penetrable apertures; and

(b) correlating said container with identity of a user by marking a selected one of said apertures. --

A ■ Clean Copy■ of Claim 25 is included as an Annex to this preliminary amendment. It is entitled ■ ANNEX TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS■ .

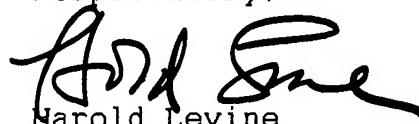
Please amend this divisional application by canceling all claims other than Claim 25. Please also insert in the first sentence following the title of the Application the following:-

This is a division of Application No. 09/434,792, filed November 5, 1999, now United States Patent No. 6,311,840.--

Claim 25 is identified as Group III and is readable on Figure 10.

If anything further is needed to complete filing of this Divisional Application, please advise the undersigned.

Respectfully,



Harold Levine

January 22, 2002

Attorney for Applicant
Registration Number 19,316
Bank of America Plano Tower, Suite 755
101 East Park Boulevard
Plano, Texas 75074
Tel: 972-398-6041
Fax: 972-398-6095

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above-noted paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class

mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231 on Jan 22, 2002.


Harold Levine

10076257.021302

Attorney Docket: S300-9901-013C
Inventor: Arthur J. Shrader

ANNEX TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS

Sub B
a1
25. A method of improving personal hygiene through personally identifying beverages in a container having a major exposed surface comprising:

(a) disposing on said major surface an array of normally closed indicia-representing and identifying penetrable apertures;
and

(b) correlating said container with identity of a user by marking a selected one of said apertures. --

10076257
201302